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DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Tuesday, 5 August 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Col. White,
Mr. Long

General Smith:

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a. Mentioned the deterioration of the economic situation in parts of Poland and expressed his view that Poland represents one of the most promising areas for the development of underground resistance. Mr. Wisner observed [redacted] the Director expressed his desire to be further informed on these. Mr. Wisner noted also that WIN is now riding high [redacted] S - 13 Rvg S2 DONE

b. Noted that the present plan with respect to the CAT planes in [redacted] gives responsibility for repairing and reconditioning the aircraft to the company, which will fly the planes out as they become serviceable. The Director authorized the advance of up to \$100,000 to the company to assist in providing adequate protection against sabotage. He emphasized however that our primary objective is to keep the aircraft out of Communist hands and that therefore a larger expenditure, which might save the aircraft for the company, was not warranted.

Mr. Dulles:

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that the new guidance paper for CIA has been cleared at the sub-PSB level (Bohlen, Nitze, Magruder, Wisner). Mr. Wisner said he believed the paper is good but not as specific as we would desire. It is now ready to go to Dr. Allen who will present it to the PSB.

b. Reported that the situation in Toronto had been much improved over the past 48 hours and apparently the Communists were now on the defensive.

c. Left with the Director a memorandum on the guerilla warfare in Szechuan. Heavy ground action by the Communists has resulted in a break in communication with the guerillas.

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Mr. Becker:

Noted that the matter of the Loomis report had been raised again in a letter from Dr. Allen. The Director asked Mr. Becker to prepare a reply for his signature. (DONE)

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